

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
Corporate Headquarters
Hunt Valley, MD

Dear Sirs:

The decision to force your stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The public airwaves free of charge, and you are obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Unfortunately when large companies like yours control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

It is more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Your actions certainly show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.